



P.B.5816 - Patenilaan 2
2280 HV Rijswijk (ZH)
T: +31 70 340 2040
TX: 31651 epo nl
FAX: +31 70 340 3016

Europäisches Patentamt

Zweigstelle
in Den Haag
Recherchen-
abteilung

European Patent Office

Branch at
The Hague
Search
division

Office européen des brevets

Département A
La Haye
Division de la
recherche

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG
Patentabteilung,
Grenzacherstrasse 124
4070 Basel
SUISSE

JG	Roche Diagnostics GmbH	WS
SI	12. März 2002	RA
Kn	EH	
P	KO KIL S SZ IR WB	

Roche Diagnostics GmbH Patent Dept. (TR-E) Penzberg	
14. MRZ 2002	
SR	BK HIL AB WN

Patent Department (TR-E)		
Case	Int.-Nr.	
Literatur erfasst:	Zeichen:	Datum:
<input type="checkbox"/> Lit.sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Endnote	

Datum/Date
05.03.02

Zeichen/Ref./Ref. 19089 EP-H11	Anmeldung Nr./Application No./Demande n°/Patent Nr./Patenti No./Brevet n°. 01126930.5-2402-
Anmelder/Applicant/Demandeur/Patentinhaber/Proprietor/Titulaire Roche Diagnostics GmbH, et al	

COMMUNICATION

The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the European search report for the above-mentioned European patent application.

If applicable, copies of the documents cited in the European search report are attached.

☒ A additional set(s) of copies of the documents cited in the European search report is (are) enclosed as well.

The following specifications given by the applicant have been approved by the Search Division:

☒ abstract

☒ title

☐ The abstract was modified by the Search Division and the definitive text is attached to this communication.

The following figure will be published together with the abstract: NONE

REFUND OF THE SEARCH FEE

If applicable under Article 10 Rules relating to fees, a separate communication from the Receiving Section on the refund of the search fee will be sent later.





European Patent
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number
EP 01 12 6930

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.7)
Y (1)	WO 97 27328 A (ABBOTT LAB) 31 July 1997 (1997-07-31) * claims 1-4 *	1-14	C12Q1/68
Y (2)	WO 98 18965 A (UNIV NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN) 7 May 1998 (1998-05-07) * claims 1-11 *	1-14	
Y (5)	WO 99 12031 A (GRAINS RES & DEV CORP ;SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY (AU); SHEPHERD ME) 11 March 1999 (1999-03-11) * page 23, line 20 - page 24, line 6 * * page 27, line 15 - page 28, line 26 *	1-14	
Y (4)	WO 98 11433 A (ROWE DARRYL JOHN ;VARIAN AUSTRALIA (AU)) 19 March 1998 (1998-03-19) * claims 11-19 *	1-14	
A (5)	US 6 083 701 A (REEVE MICHAEL ALAN) 4 July 2000 (2000-07-04) * the whole document *	1,2	TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
A (6)	US 6 140 054 A (WITTMER CARL T ET AL) 31 October 2000 (2000-10-31) * the whole document *	1-14	C12Q
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search THE HAGUE		Date of completion of the search 26 February 2002	Examiner Osborne, H
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document		T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document	

1

EPO FORM 1503.03.92 (P.4/2011)

**ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.**

EP 01 12 6930

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on
The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

26-02-2002

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 9727328	A	31-07-1997	CA 2244700 A1	31-07-1997
			EP 0876511 A1	11-11-1998
			JP 2000503846 T	04-04-2000
			WO 9727328 A1	31-07-1997
WO 9818965	A	07-05-1998	AU 5152798 A	22-05-1998
			DE 19782089 T0	23-12-1999
			GB 2333597 A ,B	28-07-1999
			WO 9818965 A1	07-05-1998
			US 2001016323 A1	23-08-2001
			US 6248518 B1	19-06-2001
WO 9912031	A	11-03-1999	AU 8845098 A	22-03-1999
			WO 9912031 A1	11-03-1999
WO 9811433	A	19-03-1998	AU 4105297 A	02-04-1998
			WO 9811433 A1	19-03-1998
US 6083701	A	04-07-2000	EP 0896634 A1	17-02-1999
			WO 9823776 A1	04-06-1998
US 6140054	A	31-10-2000	AU 6280599 A	17-04-2000
			EP 1117834 A1	25-07-2001
			WO 0018965 A1	06-04-2000